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## MEMORANDUM FOR All Units and Activities

SUBJECT: Wear of the Reverse-Side Full-Color U.S. Flag Cloth Replica

### 1. References:

- a. Message from DA, 18 February 2004.
- b. AR 670-1, paragraph 28-28(b)&(c), 5 September 2003.

2. On February 11, 2004, Chief of Staf of the Army, Gen Schoomaker approved implementation of the addition of the reverse-side full-color U.S. flag for the utility uniforms. Every soldiers of the NVARNG will wear the U.S. Flag insignia. The following guidelines are provided.

- a. Effective, 20 February 2004.
- b. Each soldier, except officers, will be issued the U.S. Flag insignia by their commands at no expense. All sewing of the insignia will be at the expense of the Government. If you procure your own U.S. Flag insignia you will not be reimbursed for the expenses.
- c. Wear of the U.S. Flag insignia will be on BDUs, DBDUs, Maternity BDUs, Aircrew Battle Dress Uniform, Combat Vehicle Crewman Uniform, and the Jacket Cold Weather. The U.S. Flag insignia is not authorized on the Gortex parka.
- d. The U.S. Flag insignia will be worn on the right shoulder 1/2 inch below the right shoulder seam and centered. When the shoulder sleeve insignia-former wartime service (SSI-FWTS) is worn on the right shoulder of the utility uniform, the U.S. Flag insignia is placed 1/8 inch below the SSI-FWTS. The U.S. Flag insignia is worn so that the star field faces forward, or to the flag's own left. When worn in this manner, the flag is facing to the observer's right, and gives the effect of the flag flying in the breeze as the wearer moves forward.
- e. All NVARNG soldiers will have the modifications to their uniforms NLT the Army's Birthday, 14 June 2004.

3. The requirement to wear the U.S. Flag insignia is based on the expeditionary nature of today's Army, and to reduce the impact of sewing and removing the U.S. Flag insignia on uniforms. Additionally, the basis for this change is to reinforce that we are still a nation at war, fighting the Global War on Terrorism and will be for the foreseeable future.


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4. If the procurement of the U.S. Flag insignia is delayed, after 14 June 2004, we will continue to press forward and make the appropriate modifications to accomplish this change as soon as possible.

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